



Coffee County farmers will spend Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Wiregrass Experiment Station looking over the experimental work being done with crops that are grown in this area.

Much interest is being shown by farmers over the county and indications are that several hundred farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the station and study the latest demonstrations being conducted at the Headland Station.

Farmers will see and hear how alfalfa, new pasture grasses, and reseeded crimson clover are grown and the results. Every farmer in the county should visit the station as scheduled below.

Commissioner Helms: Tuesday morning, July 8, which includes beats 17, 8, 7, 9, and 16. This district will meet at the station at 8:30 a. m.

Commissioner Lee: Tuesday afternoon, July 8, which includes beats 19, 2, 4, 5, 15, and 22. Be at the station at 1:30 p. m.

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## FORESTRY NOTES

In Coffee County we have 193,200 acres of forest land. Of this, 2,875 acres was burned this year by carelessness. That is entirely too much. What are we going to do about this? The main thing to do is be careful about burning trash and throwing down lighted matches and cigarettes. But this has not been the case in the past five years were caused by burning brush. Some farmers will light a brush pile and walk off and leave it burning. The results of this is, we have lots of young timber almost ruined. I appreciate the way most farmers have cooperated in my work, but we can still do better by being careful.

Commissioner Clark: South West District: Wednesday afternoon, July 9, which includes beats 6, 2, 20, 14, 22, and 18. Be at the station at 1:30 p. m.

Farmers and others who are interested in surplus government property, such as, parts for construction, farm and mining machinery and equipment, also buildings for sale located at Fort McClellan Military Reservation near Anniston, Alabama, can get blanks from the county agent's office. Any person interested in bidding on this property should get one of the blanks.

Mr. Hubert Jones, of New Brockton, has a fine Jersey cow and the services of the bull are available to farmers who want to improve their milk cows by raising higher grade heifers for replacement.

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## COVINGTON CO-OP TO BUILD 539 MILES OF LINES

The Covington Electric Cooperative will apply on July 15 for its first power line construction loan from the Rural Electrification Administration. Basil Thompson, manager of the cooperative announced last week.

The application for \$864,972 if approved, will enable the co-op to build approximately 539 miles of distribution lines to serve about 1,400 rural consumers in Covington and Coffee Counties. Mr. Thompson said.

More than 1,000 farmers and other rural people in the area to be served by the proposed lines have already signed up with the co-op. Information supporting the loan application, including number and location of probable consumers, must be approved in REA's Washington headquarters before a construction contract can be let, and July 12 has been fixed as the deadline for this information to reach the co-op office in Andalusia.

The Covington Electric cooperative now operates approximately 600 miles of line serving about 2,700 farmers and other rural establishments. These lines were purchased from the Alabama Water Service Company in 1944. Eventually, the cooperative expects to build a total of 1,500 miles of line to serve 6,000 consumers in Covington and Coffee Counties.

The purpose of the Co-Op is to help revitalize and strengthen the youth program of the local church and community. The Co-Op will make personal visits, interpret the youth work of the church to civic leaders, lead informal study classes and forums, assist in initiating work projects, give suggestions for worship services, and direct recreation.

The Wesleyan Union Sub-District plans to attend Caravan week. This will include Methodist Youth Fellowship of Andalusia, Opp and New Brockton. All youth of Elba are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Elba is one of the seven churches in Alabama fortunate enough to get this group of well-trained youth people. We are asking our cooperation in helping them strengthen the youth program of Elba.

There will be a cemetery working at Bethany Church on Thursday, July 10. Everyone is invited to come and bring tools to work with.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Roy Johnson Sunday, June 22 to celebrate Elba's birthday. A typical birthday dinner was spread and enjoyed by all those present.

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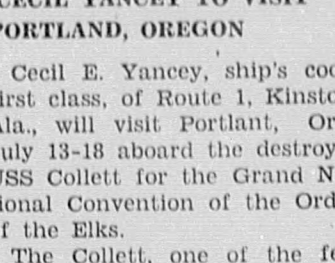
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Sectional awards in the National 4-H Meat Animal program have been doubled this year, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced.

As a result, the two highest scoring state winners in this Southern Extension section will each receive an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December. Previously only one state winner in each of the four extension sections was awarded the trip.

The county, state and national awards of medals, gold watches and \$200.00 scholarships, respectively, provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago meat



MISSION COMPLETED... David Ben Gurion of Palestine, Zionist leader, boards plane to return to his homeland after attending United Nations meeting held in Iran over the controversial Palestine problem.

### NAVY DEVELOPS ELECTRIC TORPEDO

An electric torpedo which finds and tracks its target is one of the secret developments which our navy believes will keep it in pace with innovations in aircraft, submarines, and guided missiles.

Previously guarded information about new angles on naval ordnance were revealed recently to the House Appropriations Committee in a large report.

Also included were rapid-fire three-inch, anti-aircraft guns, they shoot proximity-fuzed

packer, remain the same. This is the eighteenth consecutive year of the activity, which is conducted under the direction of the Federal and State Extension Services.

Last year's winner in Alabama was Billy Max Snell, of Dothan.

County winners were named in Baldwin, Cherokee, Cullman, Dallas, Escambia, Etowah, Pike, and Walker Counties. This brought last year's total number of county medal winners in 45 states to 1,339, as compared with 1,287 in 1945.

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### Three Minutes of Fiction Fun

**Best Insurance**

BY HENRY SUTER

JONATHAN LANGDON waited patiently behind the diamond counter in McLaughlin's jewelry store.

He was one of the store's oldest clerks, quiet, dependable, efficient. He was pondering over something when his fellow clerk, Philip Smart, in charge of the watch repair section, speedily observed it.

"I'm wondering about the old man," began Langdon. "For the life of me I don't see why he had to take out that insurance. We've managed without it all the years I've been here and nothing has been taken yet. Burglar insurance, of course, but why spend money to protect yourself against theft of the store when he must realize what a smart bunch he has for his money?"

"Sure enough, still I think the old man is wasting good money—" The interruption was caused by the entrance of a customer.

This was a portly, middle-aged gentleman, immaculately dressed, who would have made an impression

"That is true, Jonathan, and I appreciate it. Yet you must consider that in selling diamonds, the store is taking big chances. I don't mean in a hold-up or a burglary. But, just suppose some smooth artist came in here and got away with a valuable diamond."

"Oh! But they couldn't do that with me," returned Langdon promptly. "I've been here 10 years and no crook has ever gotten away with it, yet."

"That's what you think," smiled McLaughlin. "Now take that last customer. I watched everything from the start. You, of course, as a diamond merchant, you know better than I do."

"So you saw the whole thing, and let him get away with it? I don't understand."

"You can come in now, Blake," called McLaughlin.

"Meet Mr. Blake, of the Dependable Insurance system," said the smiling McLaughlin.

"Sorry we had to make you the guinea pig, Buddy," Blake began, as he took a sparkling solitaire out of his pocket and placed it upon the desk. "But I just had to convince your boss how essential it is to have the insurance."

"Take a look at that diamond on your desk, Mr. McLaughlin," said Langdon calmly.

"Why, it's nothing but a phoney," he cried.

"Sure," remarked Langdon quietly. "You don't suppose I'd leave diamonds around for strangers to pick up, do you? I made the switch before I put the tray away in the safe. Now, Mr. McLaughlin, do I get my raise or don't I?"

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### STATE PRISONS CELEBRATE FOURTH

Montgomery — July Fourth was a day of celebration at the state prisons throughout Alabama, and the prisoners enjoyed independence for one day.

After a breakfast of omelets, scrambled eggs with grits and gravy, the Draper inmates, as well as prisoners at other institutions, spent the morning at track meets enjoying sack races, 100-yard dashes, relay races, but no "cross-country" races. Then followed boxing matches, crack or eating contests, and tug of war battles.

But the rare treat of the day was the dinner consisting of barbecued pork, camp stew, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, steamed fruit, parker house rolls and lemonade.

The afternoon was filled with a double-header baseball game, and a rodeo featuring Little Hitler, a bucking bronco star performer. Music for the entire day's performances was furnished by the Draper orchestra and a hill-billy band.

As a night cap, the inmates at Draper wound up their day of independence by seeing Dorothy Lamour in "Jungle Princess."

**SEED CERTIFICATION**

The Alabama Crop Improvement Association has grown from a membership of 25, who last year certified a very small acreage of cotton and corn, to a present membership of 75. These members during this year will certify around 7,000 acres of cotton and corn.

Other varieties of cotton plus varying acreages of leading oat, wheat, and corn varieties.

In the spring of 1941, a sixteen-year-old girl, Emma Stanton, guided General Forrest and his men to a ford across Black Creek in Etowah County. The retreating Federals were overtaken and forced to surrender. As a testimonial of her services, the Alabama legislature voted her a gold medal and a section of land. She died in Texas in 1900.

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## Social Activities

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### Rapist T. E. L. Class

Honors Mrs. Maddox

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist S. S. entertained at a spend-the-day party Thursday morning Mrs. J. W. Maddox, who has so faithfully and efficiently taught the class for the past two years. The party was given at the home of Mrs. J. R. P. Allard. By noon the guests had all arrived and were served delicious barbecue, rice, roast apples, cake, and tea. Mrs. Maddox, as the hostess, presided over the party. As the group assembled around the table, Mrs. Maddox gave the invocation.

Mrs. Dave Yates, as class president, expressed the love and appreciation that the members feel for Mrs. Maddox and presented to her a beautiful table lamp. Mrs. Maddox will go with her family to Tuscaloosa next month where she will teach in one of the county's best schools.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Strozzer, of Enterprise, were guests of Mrs. O. M. Fox Sunday. Rev. Strozzer is Coffee County's Baptist Missionary and in the absence of Elba's pastor, Rev. O. M. Fox, Rev. Strozzer preached to the Baptist congregation Sunday.

Capt. P. H. Chrigler, of Eglin Field, spent last week end in Elba with Mrs. Chrigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kendrick left last week for a visit to his brother in Griffin, Ga.

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## THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews, Sr., arrived Saturday from Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conner left the first of the week for Atlanta where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Glen Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Taylor, of Enterprise, and Misses Frances Conner and Lottie Fortner spent a few days at Sunnyside, Fla., last week.

Freddie Ramey and Olin Keasre left Wednesday for Bomburg, S. C., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baxley, of Enterprise, of Oklahoma, Colo., Captain and Mrs. Harold Smith, of Gainesville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Woods, of Mexico, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons, of Dolhan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chancey and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rowe, of Enterprise, spent Sunday in Elba with their mother, Mrs. D. Rowe. The many friends of Mrs. Rowe regret that she continues quite ill at her home.

Mr. Ben Conner has returned from Atlanta where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cason, of Plant City, Fla., spent several days in Elba last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper and Mrs. Gusie Crosby.

Mrs. Mary Alice Mayes, Mrs. Lela Peary, E. W. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Pick, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Kendrick, Miss Mary Bonnie White and Frank Young were among the Elba people who visited Lake Geneva Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Colquett, of Andalusia, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

Messrs. John Garrett and General Pinckard made a business trip to St. Petersburg and Tampa, Fla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grimes, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Grimes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, of Elba, and Mrs. Bill Maddox, and little daughter, Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise and sons, Mack, and John Milton spent the Fourth with relatives in Marianna, Fla.

Ben F. Connor, who has employment in Birmingham, is spending a few days in Elba with his family. He reports that his health has greatly improved.

Mrs. Howard McClellan and children, Peggy and James, of Monticello, Fla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perdue and children, of Anniston, visited relatives in Elba over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tiller and little daughter, Judith, of Abbeville, were guests of Mrs. Tiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Prescott and daughter, of Waugh, Ala., were guests of his mother, Mrs. Dan Prescott, Saturday and Sunday.

Joel Murphree visited relatives in Enterprise the first of the week and then left for several days stay with relatives in Bayville and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Carl Clawson and little son Jimmie, returned to their home in Rock Hill, S. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard.

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Jimmie Farris, who is in college in Troy was a week end visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Farris.

Miss Madge Page of New Orleans, has arrived to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. James English.

Mrs. Mary Page McCall and two sons and Mrs. M. A. Owen have returned from a visit to relatives in Ocala and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Dan F. Prescott and daughter, Frances Claborn, of Montgomery, were week end guests of Mr. Prescott's mother, Mrs. Dan Prescott.

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Auburn — Alabama cotton fields now have twice as many boll weevils that were in them at this time last year. The heavy infestation equals that of 1940, reports A.P. extension entomologist W. A. Ruffin.

After checking over the state, Ruffin reveals that where cotton is squaring infestation is running up to 50 per cent. The situation varies some between areas and counties, but everywhere weevils are numerous enough to be critical.

The time is right to begin an effective dusting program with calcium arsenate. Farmers who dusted cotton two or three times before late June practically wasted their poison. Ruffin says information on weevil control indicates the worst weevil infestations destroyed by old weevils that have lived through the winter do not cut cotton yields, but their offspring do.

When 25 to 50 squares of 100 examined early in July are punctured, dust three times at five-day intervals. Use 8 to 10 pounds of calcium arsenate each time. About one month after the first dusting, make a fourth application of 12 to 14 pounds of dust. Then one week later dust the fifth time. The fourth and fifth dustings protect young bolls. If lice are found, treat them in the third and fourth dustings with calcium arsenate containing two per cent neotline.

The supply of calcium arsenate is now available.

Information has just been received by the local Army Recruiting Station whereby high school graduates may choose their own specialist school in the Army Air Forces before enlisting.

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